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Subject: Las Conchas Wildfires evening update
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Importance: High

- EPA conducted a coordination call with DOE, NMED, NMDHSEM, and EPA RERT-West to discuss resource requests from the State and DOE.
- EPA Region 6 mobilized OSC Greg Fife along with 9 START contractors to perform air sampling activities at locations to be determined tomorrow.
- DOE has activated the Region 4 Radiological Assistance Program (RAP) team to coordinate with the State and EPA for planned sampling missions.
- The State requested 24 medium flow air sampling devices (6 from the Region and 18 from RERT) to assess if the fires on the LANL property lofted loose dirt particles resulting from firestorms containing radiological contaminants.
- The samples will be analyzed for a gross alpha and gamma particle radioactivity and the Region is looking for laboratories both contract and regional that can handle the sample load and required turnaround time.
- ASPECT has been requested by NMDHSEM and is on standby to respond
- The National DATA Team has been put on alert to coordinate data acquisition in the field and data sharing between response partners.

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